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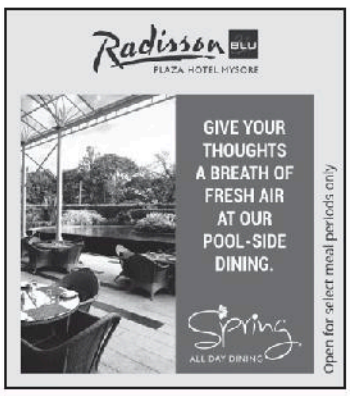
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BJP on course for second term in UP, Uttarakhand

It's PunjAAP as AAP sweeps away everyone in Punjab; BJP leading in Goa and Manipur

UTTAR PRADESH TOTAL SEATS - 403 Majority mark: 202			PUNJAB TOTAL SEATS - 117 Majority mark: 59			UTTARAKHAND TOTAL SEATS - 70 Majority mark: 36			GOA TOTAL SEATS - 40 Majority mark: 21			MANIPUR TOTAL SEATS - 60 Majority mark: 31		
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SP+	:	135	Cong.	:	17	Cong.	:	19	Cong.+	:	12	Cong.+	:	9
BSP	:	2	Akali+	:	7	BSP	:	1	TMC+	:	3	NPP	:	9
Cong.	:	1	BJP+	:	2	AAP	:	0	AAP+	:	3	JD(U)	:	4
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NOTE: Leads / Results when we went to press at 2 pm.

New Delhi, Mar. 10 (Agencies)- The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is set to return to power in Uttar Pradesh (UP), the biggest State in the country, as the party has crossed the halfway mark in early rounds of counting. It will be for the first time since 1985 that a ruling party will be returning to power in the State. Counting of votes for 690 Assembly seats spread across five States started at 8 am today.

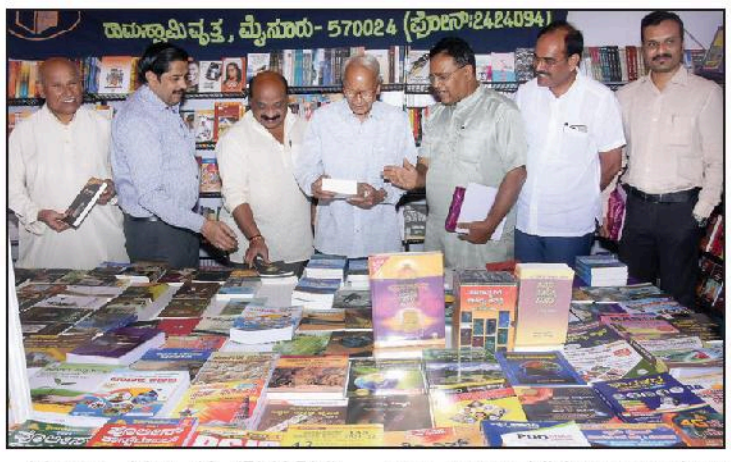
The elections to the five States — Punjab, UP, Uttarakhand, Goa and Manipur — had kicked off on Feb. 10. While the seven-phase UP polls ended on Mar. 7, the Manipur elections were held in two phases — on Feb. 28 and Mar. 5. Punjab went to polls on Feb. 20, whereas the election in Uttarakhand and Goa were conducted on Feb. 14.

As the results started flowing in, it showed that Congress, once a key player in UP, has been reduced to single digit. Akhilesh Yadav's Samajwadi Party (SP) which took a major gamble by allying with smaller parties seems to have gone wrong. While SP is set to finish second, it may not even reach 150 seats.

Hindu monk-turned-politician Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the face of the BJP in the politically significant State, was ahead by 10,000 votes in Gorakhpur Sadar Constituency over his nearest rival. Mayawati's BSP and the Congress have not moved past single digit in early leads — the exit polls were right in that regard.

(See BJP on page 7)

Week-long discount sale of Kannada books begins



Mysuru, Mar. 10 (PM&DM)- The week-long discount sale of Kannada books organised by Kannada Book Authority (KBA) began at Maharaja's College premises here this morning.

Renowned Scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry, who spoke after inaugurating Kannada Pustaka Mela, said that everyone should ensure the success of the event by purchasing Kannada books on sale with huge discounts.

Maintaining that KBA is doing everything possible for promotion of Kannada books, he said it is encouraging to note that even new publishers are given an opportunity at this Mela.

KBA Chairman Dr. M.N. Nandeesh Hanche, in his address, said that the Authority could not carry out much activities due to COVID pandemic in the last two years. Now this Mega Kannada Book Mela has been organised, in which publishers from all over the State are taking part with much enthusiasm. He appealed the book-lovers to patronise Kannada books on a mega scale by purchasing them at discounted prices during the Mela.

(See BOOKS on page 7)

Arjun Ranga takes over as CII Karnataka Chairman for 2022-23

Third Mysurean after Aroon Raman and Muthukumar to head CII Karnataka State Council

Mysuru, Mar. 10- Arjun Ranga, Managing Director, Cycle Pure Agarbathi, Mysuru, has been elected as the new Chairman of the Confederation of Indian Industry's (CII) Karnataka State Council for 2022-23.

He took charge from Ramesh Ramadurai, Past CII State Chairman, at a function held at Taj West End, Bengaluru, today. Arjun Ranga has been closely associated with the industry body and was previously the Chairman of CII, Mysuru Zone for the year 2017-18.

In his new role, Arjun would work closely with the Government on policy matters, liaise with thought leaders and bring about strategic shifts to create new business opportunities.

Commenting on his new role, Arjun says, "I am thankful to be elected as the CII Chairman, Karnataka State Council. It is an opportunity for me to strive further to lead and enable businesses, companies and entrepreneurs to grow. In this new role, I am looking forward to bringing value to the industry body through policies that benefit all the stakeholders."

Arjun Ranga** (left), **Managing Director, Cycle Pure Agarbathi, being congratulated by Past CII Chairman Ramesh Ramadurai.

"We would like to leverage Karnataka's status as the Knowledge, Innovation and R&D Capital of India and make our State the global destination for businesses and foreign investments. We would also like to strengthen our State's start-up ecosystem through strategic policy interventions, in line with our Government's Atma Nirbhar Bharat vision," he hoped.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 10th March 2022

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Mar.10- **K.M. Mahesh Kumar** has been awarded Ph.D in Electronics by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Investigation of Partial Discharge Phenomena in Paper-Oil Insulation at Power Frequency' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Ramachandra.

Shwetha M. Hans has been awarded Ph.D in Journalism & Mass Communication by the UoM for her thesis 'Influence of Health Communication in Changing Attitudes and Behaviours in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. N. Usharani].

R. Ramya has been awarded Ph.D in Geography by the UoM for her thesis 'Impact of urbanisation on the changing agricultural cropping pattern of Mysuru district' submitted under the guidance of Dr. P. Jayashree.

S. Poornima has been awarded Ph.D in Electronics by the UoM for her thesis 'Investigation of new approach for the control of cross polarised (XP) radiations in Planar Microstrip Patch antenas' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Chandramma.

R. Basavaraju has been awarded Ph.D in Philosophy by the UoM for his thesis 'Swamy Ramatheerthara Tatvika Chintanegalu - Ondu Vimarshatmaka Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. H.L. Chandrashekara].

T. Kishan Rao has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science by the UoM for his thesis 'Modeling of Vertical Seismic Profiles as Three Dimensional Images and Extraction of Subsurface Truth Using Morphological Filters' [Guide: Dr. E.G. Rajan].

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Nobel Laureate Ada Yonath, who won the Nobel for Chemistry in 2009, was once interviewed by a journalist about the many challenges she had encountered in her career and how she overcame them. Hearing her, the completely awestruck journalist asked, "Madam, is it difficult to be a woman?" To which she chuckled and replied, "I do not know because I have never been a man." Lessons on equality do not need to be reserved for formal class or online training. They can be learnt from such stories we encounter every day. Men and women are equal in value but not the same. Equal because women contribute as much as men with their competence, experience, and skill sets at home and at work. They also need same kind of opportunities for advancement as men do but often do not get.

The masculine and feminine principles exist in each one of us. One cannot exist without the other. To that end, men need to recognise and release 'the inner woman' just as women need to 'recognise and release' the inner man to develop the full range of masculine or feminine behaviour. In fact, men and women need to be released from old polarities of gender that force them into limiting roles.

Finally, while accepting and committing to develop the physical and mental attributes of gender to one's fullest potential, it is also important to go beyond the limitations of gender, in order to transcend the very gender to embrace limitless possibilities. It is only by functioning together with unity and mutuality that men and women can actualise the inner potential to discover their inner resources, complementarity, and creativity.

— Anjali Hazarika in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Nuclear shelter that fits even in tiny apartment

Tokyo: A Japanese company is selling metallic shelters that can be installed in apartments and small houses for protection against natural disasters and even radiation and missile strikes.

One Japanese company claims you can ride out the nuclear apocalypse from the comfort of your own home, with one of their indoor shelters. WNIshelter specialises in compact shelters designed to resist anything from natural disasters like earthquakes and floods, to missile strikes and radiation. They come with their own air filtration system and come in a variety of sizes, to accommodate anywhere from one to seven people.

WNIshelter metallic shelters are apparently explosion-proof, shock-resistant, and can provide perfect insulation from radiation, as well as from biological and chemical weapons.

Man marries un-separatable triplets

Congo: A Congolese man recently shocked the world by marrying three identical triplets who decided to share the same man in order to stay together, instead of becoming separated.

A 32-year-old man identified only as Luwizo recently married sisters Natasha, Natalie and Nadege, identical triplets, that made international headlines. After originally meeting Natalie on social media and becoming in love with her, Luwizo was reportedly deceived by her other two sisters into thinking that he was meeting his girlfriend.

He allegedly couldn't tell the identical triplets apart and they eventually all fell in love with him. When they finally revealed that there were three of them and they all wanted to marry him, he just couldn't refuse.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Apart from acting as 'filters', kidneys produce red blood cells, regulates blood pressure and activates vitamin D.

WORLD KIDNEY DAY

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa - Consultant Nephrology &Transplant Physician Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Appointment of Resource Persons

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (SSM)- The Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Department (SDEL), Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana and National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM), have invited applications from eligible persons on honorarium basis for the appointment as Community Resource Persons. The appointment will be on temporary contact basis.

Candidates who reside within Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits, aged between 18 and 45 years with a minimum qualification of pass in PUC along with computer knowledge are eligible to apply.

Monthly salary of Rs. 8,000 with an honorarium of Rs. 2,000 will be provided. Applicants should have served as member of Area Level Federation (ALF) or Self-Help Groups (SHGs) for a minimum of three years and should have cleared loans within the prescribed time.

Application forms are available at the concerned MCC Zonal Offices and the filled-in application forms must be submitted before Mar. 16.

For details, contact Community Organisers, R.P. Nalini on Mob: 98443-16512, N. Usha Purna on Mob: 94815-15527, M. Muni Lakshmamma on Mob: 98860-41972, Ramesh on Mob: 94491-24422, Jamuna on Mob: 97401-29562 and N. Santhosh Kumar on Mob: 99726-34378

REALLY...?

- *It takes 12 pounds of milk to produce just 1 gallon of ice cream.*
- *The first written ice cream recipe was found in a 1665 recipe book.*
- *Ice cream headaches or "brain freeze" is the result of the nerve endings in the roof of your mouth sending a message to your brain of the loss of heat.*
- *Some of the strangest flavours found are: avocado, garlic, chilli, licorice, Stilton cheese and bacon.*
- *Chocolate syrup is the most popular ice cream topping.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A: *Hey, man! Please call me a taxi.*
B: *Yes, Sir. You are a 'taxi' !*

A: *Why did the kid throw the butter out of the window?*
B: *To see the 'butter' fly!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 76.15
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.36
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.73
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.18

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	MARCH 8	MARCH 9
Day's Positive Cases	9	6
Total Positive Cases	2,29,366	2,29,372
Day's Discharges	8	0
Total Discharges	2,26,734	2,26,734
Day's Deaths	1	0
Total Deaths	2,557	2,557
Total Active Cases	75	81

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

This tree needs immediate felling

Sir,

I would like to draw the attention of the authorities concerned towards the feeble condition of the tree on 3rd Main, V.V. Mohalla, which could uproot anytime. The condition of the tree is so precarious, with a crater like hollow, that it may uproot anytime and cause damage to nearby buildings and motorists by the next rains, it being a highly traffic prone area, opposite a Paediatric Clinic and a Cafe.

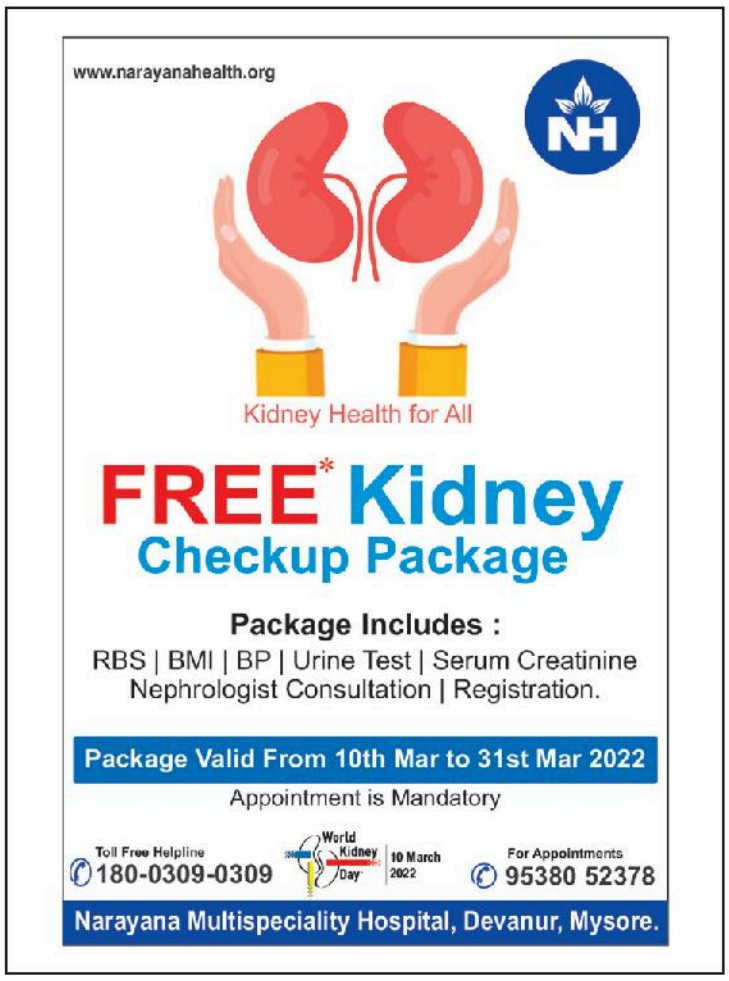
Umpteen number of visits and reminders to the concerned authorities have gone in vain. I request the authorities to take suitable action at the earliest, so as to avoid any future catastrophe.

—**Radha Kudva**

V.V. Mohalla 8.3.2022

Story-telling at Kalasuruchi on Mar. 12

Mysuru, Mar. 10- As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni weekly series - 714,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for children by writer B.R. Nagarathna at Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar on Mar. 12 (Saturday) between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. People from all walks of life have shared stories with children. Call Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.



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ವಿಶೇಷ ಕೊಡುಗೆ

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಲ್ಲದವರನ್ನು ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ನಿವೇಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಮನೆ, ಮಳಿಗೆ, ಫ್ಲಾಟ್ / ಅಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ / ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಕಟ್ಟಲು ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸೀಮಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ಕಸಬಾ, ವರುಣ, ಜಯಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ನಿವೇಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಮನೆ, ಮಳಿಗೆ, ಫ್ಲಾಟ್ / ಅಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ / ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಕಟ್ಟಲು ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ರೂ.1,00,00,000/- (ಒಂದು ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ) ಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಸ್ಥಿರಾಧಾರ ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಸಾಲಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ತ್ವರಿತವಾಗಿ ಸಾಲವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

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RVK Steps into Mysuru...

The gentle but, refreshing air envelops the surroundings of this culturally rich city of Mysore as '**Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendras'** heads its way into the city, with its vision of "**Swashta Susthira Samaja Nirmana.**", to bring in a new leash of life. Rashtrotthana Parishat was established in 1965, with the 'Tag line'-'Rooted to Culture, Committed to Excellence." Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendras' are the CBSE schools under Shikshana Prakalpa of Rashtrotthana, which has never turned its back, having met its expectations and success. This is because of its main objective being 'nation building', and make students **'Vishwa Gurus'** through character building. The most unique feature of this school is the 'Panchamukhi Shiskshana", wherein the curriculum is intricately designed and knitted into the web of the deep rich ageless cultural heritage transforming the whole learning concept into the value based one, with the idea of 'samagra vikas' (Holistic Development). Based on the five dimensional approach, this concept is imbibed in every cell of this institution thereby making the school, a 'temple of learning', in the true sense. Be it the physical, psychological or emotional, intellectual, spiritual and cultural development-the ideology of panchamukhi shiskhana has been inculcated in the academic calendar and equal importance is given both for scholastic and co scholastic subjects. Another distinctive factor is the **"4 language policy" namely Kannada, Sanskrit, Hindi and English, in its communicative approach**, which is being adopted till class 5. A student emerging out of class 5 would have successfully mastered all the 4 skills of the language development. The Text books written for pre-primary and primary classes by

the experienced educationists, are graded bearing in mind the Bhartiya context. Music, dance, art, yoga, storytelling and martial arts are also compulsory for all grades. Apart from the Panchamukhi Shikshana, the integrated approach, experiential discovery, activity-based teaching and competency-based learning approach are followed to impart. Each month is associated with the important events of that month and about 70 Bharatiya festivals are celebrated in the school every year, with purpose and pride. These pave the way for the students to foster and nourish the qualities of love, respect for the motherland and ingrain a strong culture, from an impressionable age. The state-of-the-art infrastructure comprising of yoga halls, Nritya Shala, music arcade, art theatre, apart from the spacious labs and classrooms, playground with courts of national standards, provide the platform for these fortunate students to unleash their talents. Besides these, the school has interactive boards, audio visual rooms supporting AI ,and separate play area for Pre-primary kids. The campus at Vijayanagar also houses a swimming pool of international standard. The 'Roots'-Rashtrotthana Old Students Organisation for Transform-ation' comprises of the alumni who have already shouldered the responsibility of trans-forming the society. Thanks to their 'Alma Mater' who have taken this onus with dedication and determination.

The Management of Rashtrotthana mentioned that two well laid out school buildings are on their way to completion to initiate the journey from the academic year 2022-23, catering to students of grades Pre KG to V, and grades VI, VII and VIII would commence from the subsequent academic year. While Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra, at Vijayanagara 4th stage is built on a 7½ acre campus, the one at Srinagara is on a 3 acres plot, both following the CBSE curriculum. Transport facility shall be provided through out the city.

The process of admission has commenced from the administrative office located at **#1, Diya Arcade, above Sweet Palace, Swimming Pool Road, Saras-wathipuram, Mysore. Contact: 9902036338.**

The best never rests and so it is with 'Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendras', for they believe in the words of Will Durant, "Education is the transmission of civilization"

Advt.

NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

As the fourth quarterly maintenance works have been taken up by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) at 66/11 KV Jayapura Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted in the from 10 am to 6 pm tomorrow (Mar. 11) in the following areas: Jayapura Gram Panchayat (GP) limits, Marballi GP limits, Gopalapura GP limits, Udbur GP limits, Dhanagalli GP limits, Harohalli GP limits and surrounding areas.

Weekend Happiness prog. from tomorrow

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living will hold Weekend Happiness programme (Breath & Meditation Workshop) from Mar. 11 to 13 at Art of Living Ashram on Lalithadripura Road. For details contact Mob: 98459-63387 or 98927-52035.

Runner-up in 'Dreams Come True'

Chandrakala, a Grade 3 student

of Pandit's The Orchids School, has bagged runner-up place in 'Dreams Come True' in 'All India level Lead Championship' in the category 'Lil, English & Science Champs.' Little champion Chandrakala spoke about her desire to become a teacher to contribute to the community in a meaningful way.

Star of Mysore reality check a success

Indira Canteens to overcome discrepancies in a week

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (RKB&TRR) - Indira Canteens which were started in 2017 during the tenure of former Congress Chief Minister Siddharamaiah with the intention of making the State hunger-free are really feeding the poor.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are being provided to the poor everyday at an affordable price — Rs. 5 for breakfast and Rs.10 for Lunch. Idly-Sambar, Rice-bath, Puliyogare, Bisi Belebath, Uppittu-Kesaribath and Khara Pongal are being served on one item per day basis. Rice-sambar, pickle, papad and curd rice are provided for lunch and dinner.

Star of Mysore had highlighted the issues which are affecting the services of Indira Canteens by conducting reality checks of these Canteens in city.

During reality checks, tissues like defunct CCTV cameras, non-functioning hot water heaters, damaged switch boards and faulty electrical lights were noticed.

Food for all canteens are prepared at the centralised kitchens which is located in the premises of Alanahalli and Kumbarakoppal Indira Canteens. Though not much complaints were heard about the quality of breakfast and lunch, the only complaint about the quality of dishes was about curd rice, which is tasteless and not up to the mark.

When *Star of Mysore* brought all the issues to the notice of Manager Ramesh, he assured that defunct CCTV cameras and water heaters will be repaired within a week. He also said that the quality of curd rice will be improved.

Menace of drunkards at Indira Canteens

In view of the lack of customers for Indira canteens during night time, 'REWARDS,' a private organisation which has been given the responsibility of maintaining and supervising the canteens, began supplying about 2,000 plates of free dinner to attract customers.

"We are giving free dinner so that nobody go to sleep with hunger," says REWARDS Managing Director Shashikumar.

"But after this free dinner scheme was launched, menace of drunkards has increased in most of the canteens. Instances of some customers under the influence of liquor abusing the Manager, showing indecent behaviour with other customers and even incidents of drunkards vomiting and falling on others were also reported," Shivakumar added.

Because of such incidents, even regular customers are reluctant to visit the canteens and there are plans of lodging Police complaint if such incidents occur again. "Police patrol between 6.30 pm and 9.30 pm can solve this problem," hoped Shivakumar.

Pending Bills in City Corporation

Mysore City Corporation (MCC) owes a total payment of Rs.3.8 crore — Rs.1.3 crore of last year and Rs.2.5 crore of earlier years. "How can we manage the Canteens in this situation? We have brought this to the notice of the MCC Commissioner, who assured that payment will be made soon. We are hopeful after this assurance," said Shivakumar.

Efforts on to attract more customers.

Indira Canteens are supplied about 3,800 plates breakfast, 1,800 plates lunch and 2,000 plates of free dinner daily. Earlier, the canteens used to fetch revenue of Rs. 80,000 per day, which has come down to Rs.30,000. "The number of customers are increasing of late. To attract customers we have added ragi balls, papad and pickles and providing free dinner. Customers having sumptuous food is the only consoling matter for us," REWARDS MD Shivakumar said.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	111.96 feet
Yesterday	:	112.02 feet
Inflow	:	416 cusecs
Outflow	:	987 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2275.28 feet
Inflow	:	76 cusecs
Outflow	:	900 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2852.09 feet
Inflow	:	44 cusecs
Outflow	:	500 cusecs

Paduvarahalli Devu murder case

Eleven convicts sentenced to life imprisonment

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (MK&KS)- Eleven accused, who were found guilty and convicted in Paduvarahalli Devendra alias Devu murder case have been sentenced to life imprisonment. The quantum of punishment was announced yesterday by Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L. Raghunath on Monday.

Devendra

The Court, on Mar. 3 had convicted 11 accused and the Judge had reserved the announcement on the quantum of punishment on Mar. 4. Out of the total 29 accused, 11 were convicted and 18 were acquitted.

Those sentenced to life are Pavan Kumar alias Pavan, Sunil Kumar alias Raghu, C. Rakesh alias Rockey, H.B. Karthik, Manju alias Fayaz, Nagendra alias Vaddanaga, K.L. Sunil alias Badar, Vijay Kumar alias Viji, Manikanta alias Bora, K.M. Raghu and N. Naveen alias RX Naveen.

It may be recalled that on May 5, 2016 at about 7.20 am when Devendra alias Devu was standing with his friends near Jodi Maramma Temple at Paduvarahalli, 10 persons, who came in a white Bolero vehicle attacked Devu with machetes, daggers and other lethal weapons, hacked him to death and had escaped from the spot.

Obscene dance at village fest in Nagamangala

Scantily-clad dancers force women, children to leave venue embarrassed

Nagamangala, Mar. 10 (Mohanraj&BCT)- A group of dancers performing on stage to the tunes of popular Kannada songs is a common sight during election campaigns. Such shows, especially in rural areas, are used to gather crowds to public meetings addressed by key leaders of all political parties.

Nagamangala in Mandya that had become infamous for such vulgar late-night dances a few years back — where a former Legislator was in the dock — is again in news for a similar dance organised at a village festival. Videos and photos of the event have gone viral. Unfortunately, the dance by scantily clad women for movie songs with indecent moves occurred on the International Women's Day.

The incident was reported at Tholasikombari village in Nagamangala where a festival for the village deity — Maramma — was organised. In fact two stages were erected by the supporters of JD(S) MLA K. Suresh Gowda and former MLA N. Cheluvarayaswamy (now in Congress) and dancers began performing after speeches.

While one dais was erected at the entrance of the village where supporters of Suresh Gowda had gathered, another stage was set up inside the village, near the Maramma Temple where supporters of Cheluvarayaswamy had grouped. Villagers were asked to come to the venues to see cultural events as part of village festival.

As people arrived to see the 'cultural programmes', Cheluvarayaswamy came to the venue and interacted with villagers and his supporters. After he left the place, the former MLA's actor-son Sachin and his nephew Sunil addressed the villagers and sought political support in the forthcoming elections.

MLA Suresh Gowda arrived at the second dais at around 10 pm, gave a speech on how the Constituency has developed during his tenure. Soon after he concluded his speech, the dancers arrived on stage and began performing to movie songs.

Unable to comprehend what is being performed in front of them, many women and children soon left the venue, cursing the event organisers for setting up such an event as part of a village deity festival. Many embarrassed women and teenagers expressed anger over the obscene dances.

The events went on till midnight and the youths of the village, some in inebriated state, encouraged the dancers to continue their performance and drooled to the tunes. Political flags were displayed near the dais and some youths danced with flags on their heads.

As the videos and photos of the event went viral, villagers are now demanding action against the organisers for bringing scantily-clad women to perform. Village elders have said that never before in the history of Tholasikombari village such a dance was organised just to garner political support.

Revenue documents to be door-delivered to farmers from Mar. 12

Bengaluru, Mar.10 (KMS&DM)- Revenue Minister R. Ashoka said that revenue documents such as Caste, Income, Pahani, Map and Mutation Certificates will be delivered to the doorsteps of farmers or owners for free starting from Mar.12.

Ashoka

Announcing this at the Legislative Council during question hour yesterday, Ashoka said that the Revenue Department is collecting Rs.15 for issuing 4 pages of Pahani record and Rs.2 extra per page there onwards, while Rs.25 is collected for a copy of Mutation Certificate.

Pointing out that the Department has earned a revenue of Rs.173 crore in the five-year period from 2017 to 2022, he clarified that there is no plan as yet to issue all revenue records for free. However, there is a rule that farmers should be issued certificates and records for free once in five years, the Minister said.

Hence the Government is only implementing this rule by issuing records for free, which will be launched on Mar.12, he added.

Noting that 45 lakh families in the State will be benefited by the initiative, he said that 800 surveyors have been appointed to dispose off over a lakh pending applications related to land records and added that 800 more surveyors would be recruited for the purpose.

Pointing out that there are 719 Atal Janasnehi Kendras in the State, Ashoka said that massive changes are being brought in land survey, mapping and documentation procedures, thus benefiting the large number of farmers.

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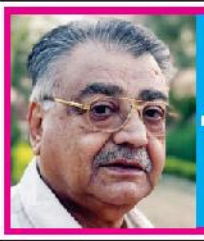


Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Musings on first woman 'Chairman' of SBI –2

[Continued from yesterday]

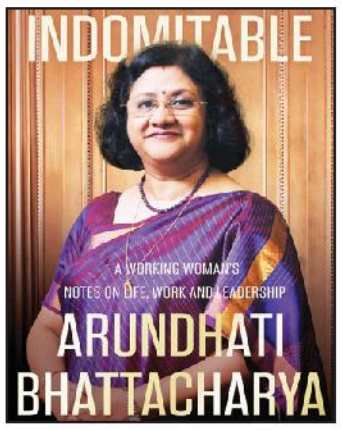
On Sept. 5, 1977, Arundhati Bhattacharya was sent to SBI Staff College, Hyderabad. After the training period, she was posted to her familiar ground during her student days, Alipore. This was her probation period of two years. She had further training at Vadodara in Gujarat. After this, her probation days ended and she was given her first permanent posting. I think it was a foreboding of a great future in SBI for Arundhati that her first posting was to the Forex Division of Main SBI Branch in Kolkata, the 'largest hub of such activity in Eastern India then.'

Naturally, it was time for her (rather parents) to think of her marriage. Well, surprisingly, it was from her newspaper advertisement that her husband-to-be, Pritimoy, zeroed in on Arundhati as his future bride! That is life, that is destiny!

She was the accountant at the Kharagpur Branch with lot of problems and her husband's counselling was on the lines of Solomon or Marcus Aurelius! (page 114-115)

Nine years in Kharagpur ending up as a Scale II Officer (in March 1984), promoted twice becoming a Scale V Officer, with no more position for promotion in Kharagpur. But her transfer did not happen while her husband was doing very well in his job in Kolkata. **She decides to quit the job!** Tries other jobs and further studies!! She did not succeed. Well, when she was destined for a highest office in SBI, how could she succeed here! Destiny.

And in April 1993, she was posted to Kolkata Park Street, Commercial Branch. A turning point. A challenge became an opportunity for her. From here her fortune blossomed rather unexpectedly. This branch launched its maiden Global Depository Receipt (GDR) issue. The branch was given a target for the amount of investment it needed to garner. How she alone performed the task is a testimony to her sixth sense in identifying a prospective client with that kind of investment and, despite impedi-



ments, the way she succeeds to the envy of those who were sleepy joes in the rival branch. Lo! The Bank's higher echelons have identified a potential 'Chairman' already! Then on she began to interact with large Corporate customers.

Now, hope for a child and she conceived. She went through a difficult time, complicated by the fact that she was well past her best child-bearing years. Anyway her daughter Sukrita was born. Big opportunity arrives at her door. She and her boss, a man who was a dog lover, got called for an interview for foreign posting by the Bank. Both of them got selected, "but all hell broke loose when the posting finally came. I had been posted to New York," whereas he was posted to a small branch. To add to her problems, her child Sukrita being born six weeks premature had health issues. Her doctor's advise is earthly and even metaphysical: **"You have a long battle ahead of you. But where there is life, there is hope. Never forget that and never give up."**

She never gave up. The way she went about preparing for her posting to New York — building the support-line — is amazing. Despite many odds she succeeds. This despite her Boss not co-operating with her. Look at this. She says: "He refused me all leave, and would not even allow me to attend the training one underwent before departure." Well, one must assume that this Boss must be the cornucopia of evil. Specially when we learn that the victim was a woman.

For those who take maids (passing them as aunts) to America here is a very interesting episode. Here though, the 'maid' is not maid but her real aunt. The verbal confrontation between the Passport Officer and Arundhati and finally the old aunt herself is interesting to read (page-142). A highly qualified aunt, living alone at her age, pulls out all her academic certificates and more before the unyielding Passport Officer who was flummoxed and quietly ordered issuance of a Passport.

In New York, she visits many places like Art Gallery, Central Park, Christie's (art auction) where she could see Pablo Picasso in close quarters and how she just escaped from the "Ambulance chasers" — attorneys who file compensation cases. She had slipped on ice and fractured her arm. The ambulance came and no 'ambulance chaser' as it happened close to her house. Lucky.

She writes about the difference in American English and the English we speak and understand. They do not know what perambulate is. The sales person would ask: "What's that dearie?" When explained, the sales person exclaimed: Oh! You mean a stroller.

In US 'flat' means flat tyre not an 'apartment' as in India. In US it is not 'footpath', it is 'side walk.' All oral pills come with the instruction 'Take by mouth.' Well, is there any other way of taking it? My ass! Thus the list is unending but revealing the differences in understanding the same language.

She recalls her bad experience with the New York Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). She narrates about the **prosecution** emanating as a result of Resurgent India Bonds (RIB) launched by her Bank to garner Forex Deposits... and how the **oral promise and assurance** given to the Bank by SEC New York was denied and launched an investigation. Arundhati and her colleagues leant their lessons the hard-way. **She says: "The learnings from that experience underlined the need for documentation and for following due process." Not to trust a promise or oral permission.**

[To be continued]

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District-level sports meet for State Govt. employees inaugurated

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (RK&TRR)- Principal District and Sessions Judge M.L. Raghunath inaugurated the District-level sports meet for State Government employees at Chamundi Vihar Stadium here this morning by lighting the lamp. The sports meet is held under the aegis of District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) and Mysuru branch of Karnataka State Government Employees Association.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham hoisted the flag while In-charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra received the Kreeda Jyoti (sports torch) from a teacher-athlete Saroja.

About 500 sportspersons are vying for honours over the next two days in their favourite sports which include Hockey, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Athletics, Wrestling, Powerlifting and Cricket. The sports meet will end tomorrow. Cultural programmes will be held in the evening.

Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, MLC Marithibbegowda, KSTDC Chairman Ka. Pu. Siddalingswamy, Zoo Authority Chairman L. R. Mahadevaswamy, CADA Chairman N. Shivalingaiah, Mysuru District State Government Employees Association President J. Govindaraju and Assistant Director of DYES K. Suresh were also present on the occasion.

Three patrol vehicles donated to Nagarahole for conservation

Infosys Co-founder and Chairman of the Board Nandan Nilekani and his wife Rohini Nilekani handing over Tata Yodha patrol vehicles to Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Director Mahesh Kumar as others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (BCT)- On the occasion of International Women's Day, Infosys Co-founder and Chairman of the Board Nandan Nilekani and his wife Rohini Nilekani handed over three Tata Yodha patrol vehicles to Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Director Mahesh Kumar.

The patrol vehicles were handed over on behalf of Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw Mazumdar Shaw Philanthropy and Geetanjali Kirloskar and Vikram Kirloskar. The three patrol jeeps are worth over Rs. 27.75 lakh with each vehicle costing Rs.9.25 lakh.

The donation news has been tweeted by Mahesh Kumar who has thanked the donors for their generous donations as part of the conservation efforts under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). This will definitely strengthen our protection duties including patrolling, he added.

Whether it is through cash contributions or donations in kind, time or expertise, Nagarahole Tiger Conservation Foundation offers a variety of opportunities for donors to extend support. Donations can be made directly to the general corpus fund of the Foundation that supports a host of activities and all donations are exempt from Income Tax.

BJP on course for second term in UP, Uttarakhand

(Continued from page 1)

Although the trends announced by the Election Commission of India (ECI) are slower than what TV channels display, they are more reliable. As per ECI, the BJP has taken a lead in 182 seats so far while SP is leading in 88 seats.

Aam Aadmi Party sweeps Punjab

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) is leading in a majority of seats in Punjab, with Chief Ministerial candidate Bhagwant Mann leading while sitting CM Charanjit Singh Channi is trailing in both the seats he had contested. Other senior Congress leaders like Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee (PPCC) President Navjot Singh Sidhu and Speaker Rana Kanwarpal Singh are trailing in their respective constituencies, as per initial trends.

All eyes are on the high-stakes contest in the State where AAP has emerged as a major contender against the Congress, which is looking to retain power in the multi-cornered contest. Various exit polls have predicted that the AAP's Bhagwant Mann will unseat the ruling Congress.

Former Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh lost in his Patiala Urban constituency to AAP's Ajit Pal Singh Kohli.

Congress leaders said the two-time Chief Minister's defeat signals it was right about "the Captain" facing anti-incumbency in Punjab. In the previous election in 2017, Singh had won by a huge margin.

Early trends show BJP leading in Goa

In early trends, the BJP was ahead of the Congress by leading in 19 seats in Goa as against 12 of the Congress. Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant said if numbers fall short, the BJP will take help from other parties.

With exit polls predicting a hung Assembly, Congress said it is open for forging an alliance with Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress (TMC) and even promised Ministry to Arvind Kejriwal's AAP.

Chief Minister Pramod Sawant, however, exuded confidence in BJP winning a third straight term with more than 22 seats in the 40-member House.

BJP dominates Uttarakhand

Talking about early trends in Uttarakhand election results, it shows that BJP is dominating in the State, leaving behind Congress. BJP is leading in 44 seats in Uttarakhand.

At the start of counting, it was a head to head fight between BJP and Congress in Uttarakhand, but now, the ruling BJP has surged ahead towards a big majority.

Harish Rawat, the CM face of Congress in the State, is trailing. The BJP had won 57 out of 70 Assembly seats in the State in 2017, while the Congress had won just 11 seats.

BJP ahead in Manipur too

Election trends suggest that the BJP is headed to become the single largest party in Manipur Assembly as it is short of the majority mark of 31.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh has won from the Heingang seat by around 18,000 seats.

The turnout for the election to the 60-seat Manipur Assembly was recorded at 78.03 in the first phase of polling and 76.04 percent in the second phase.

The Assembly polls will decide the electoral fate of 92 candidates. When we went to Press, BJP was leading in 29 seats while Congress in just 7 and others in 24.

Kannada books

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Dr. Nandeesh said that one-day 2nd State-level Meet of Publishers will take place at Maharaja's College on Mar. 15, the concluding day of Mega Books Mela. Renowned publisher of Mysuru T.S. Chayapathi will chair the Meet, he added.

Kannada Book Authority Administrative Officer K.P. Kiran Singh said that there are 50 stalls in the Mela, out of which 30 are put up by private publishers and the rest 20 are allotted for free for publication wings of Government Bodies, Agencies and State-run Universities.

Pointing out that the Authority is charging a very normal fee of Rs. 500 per day for private publishers, that is also inclusive of food, he appealed the general public to make good use of this Mela, where thousands of a whole range of Kannada books are put up for sale, with discounts ranging from 20 to 50 percent.

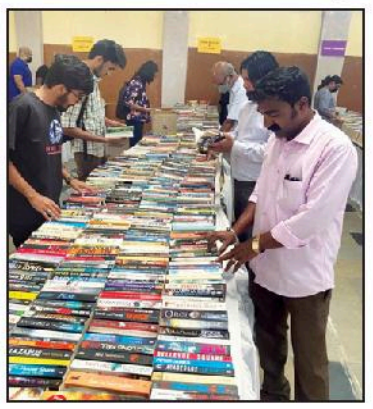
The Mela will be open from 10 am till 8.30 pm on all days till Mar. 15 and entry is free.

Additional Regional Commissioner K. Shivaraj, writer Manasa, Mysuru Dist. Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Past President M. Chandrashekar and Publisher D.N. Lokappa were present.

State-level Publishers Meet on Mar.15

The 2nd State-level Publishers Meet, hosted by Kannada Book Authority, will take place at Maharaja's College at 10 am on Mar. 15. Veteran publisher T.S. Chayapathi of Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamaale, will chair the Meet. District Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and Kannada Book Authority Member Prakash Kambatthalli will be present.

Book expo at N.R. Choultry



Shubha Sanjay Urs, Managing Trustee of Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Literature Festival, inaugurated Kitab Lovers - Book Fair - "Load The Box" at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city this morning. The Book Fair will be open to public from March 10 to March 13 from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm. She is seen with Rahul Pandey, the Director of 'Load the box.'

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mary Shilpa S**. D/o, ESHWAR SAGAR K.B, aged 37 years, residing at No. 3101, Archgate Road, 4th, Cross, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru-570 001 state that my deceased father's name **'ESHWAR SAGAR K.B.** and **ESHWAR SAGAR'** are one and the same, I sworn in front of Notary Public Syed Ameer vide affidavit dtd. 10.8.2021.

Sd/- Mary Shilpa S

AFFIDAVIT

I, Krishnappa Venkatappa, residing at Door No. #946, 8th Main, 11th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysuru-570 002, changed my name as Krishnappa V., on my own free will, in front of Notary C. Mangala on 9.3.2022. I declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings & in all proceedings, dealings & transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever, use and sign the name of Krishnappa. V.

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service	
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	03.15	06.15	Mon, Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	05.00	07.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.30	07.55	Monday	Fully reserved
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily	Unreserved
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Unreserved
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
16023	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.10	11.00	Daily	Unreserved
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	13.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.55	Thu & Sat	Fully reserved
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.35	Friday	Fully reserved
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily	Fully reserved
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.35	Daily	Partially unreserved
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	16.55	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	Daily Except Wed	Shatabdi Express
16557	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.30	17.20	Daily	Unreserved
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.35	Daily	Partially unreserved
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.50	Daily	Fully reserved
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	20.55	Daily	Partially unreserved
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.35	21.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	19.00	22.10	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.55	Daily	Partially unreserved
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.10	22.50	Wednesday	Fully reserved
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	22.20	01.15	Daily	Unreserved
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	22.55	01.30	Friday	Partially unreserved
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.45	02.00	Sunday	Fully reserved

STAR OF MYSORE Service to readers

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22817	Howrah	Mysuru	01.10	03.45	Sunday	Fully reserved
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	01.50	04.40	Thursday	Fully reserved
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	02.05	05.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily	Fully reserved
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	04.30	07.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.25	08.00	Friday	Fully reserved
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	06.00	09.10	Daily	Fully reserved
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.00	08.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Fully reserved
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.15	10.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	07.30	10.45	Daily	Fully reserved
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.35	11.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.20	12.45	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06567	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	10.30	13.20	Daily	Unreserved
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	Daily Except Wed	Shatabdi Express
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	11.15	14.10	Daily	Partially unreserved
16024	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13.00	16.15	Daily	Unreserved
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.15	15.55	Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.15	20.00	Thursday	Fully reserved
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.45	20.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.15	21.05	Daily	Unreserved
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	22.10	Daily	Unreserved
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	19.50	22.50	Daily	Partially unreserved
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	20.30	23.00	Wed, Fri & Sun	Fully reserved
16230	Varanasi	Mysuru	20.45	23.30	Mon & Sat	Fully reserved
11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	23.20	01.50	Saturday	Partially unreserved
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Tue & Sun	Fully reserved

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily	Partially unreserved
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)	Fully reserved
07313 (Express)	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.45	10.55 (Hassan)	Daily	Unreserved
06225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.25	Daily	Unreserved
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	21.50	Daily	Unreserved
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	20.10 (Fri)	17.50 (Sun)	Friday	Fully reserved
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily	Partially unreserved
07302	Dharwad	Mysuru	21.05	07.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily	Unreserved
06226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15	16.50	Daily	Unreserved
07314 (Express)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.05 (Hassan)	19.40	Daily	Unreserved
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)	Fully reserved
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Partially unreserved
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	03.30 (Wed)	Monday	Fully reserved

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.35	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily	Partially unreserved
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	09.15	10.55	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	19.00	20.45	Daily	Unreserved
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	07.15	08.50	Daily	Unreserved
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.30	16.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.00	18.40	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.30	23.10	Daily Passenger	Unreserved

Knock-out Punch to Hospitality Industry

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

Omicron, a variant of Corona, has delivered a knock-out punch to the hospitality industry. Though this industry was crippled by the earlier Corona, a small recovery was seen in the horizon aided by the revenge travel undertaken by the people who were suffocated by the two years of semi-detention. But unfortunately the third wave decided to make its appearance exactly in the peak period of January to March.

Ballal

I was just listening to an office-bearer of FHRAI [the official hotel body] who claimed that nearly 5 crore people in the hospitality industry were unemployed or to put it mildly, had lost their jobs! One third of small restaurants and small single hotels had closed down.

Imagine this figure, quoted, is only for registered establishments. For example in Kodagu, only 500 to 600 establishments are registered and about 3,500 establishments are non-registered. I am talking about just one tourist hub. Multiply this to all over India. Mind-boggling figures of unemployment and shutdowns stare at us.

Everyday one hears many a theories going around, saying that this virus will vanish in a short time. Just today I was reading an article talking about the 4th wave coming by about June this year! Anyway just as we thought that Corona issue is receding, another issue has come forth. Russia invading Ukraine. Net result, the crude has crossed the 100 dollar mark. The gas prices are going haywire all over the world.

As usual, our Tourism Department is in deep slumber. Just switch on your TV and see for yourself how other States like Kerala have started to advertise. The Ministry of Tourism is considered a low priority Ministry in Karnataka and as such dynamic officials are not even posted there. The officials are only interested in attending international marts and exhibitions. One look at the quality of our brochures, it will tell the story.

Mysuru is the topmost tourist destination of the State. Does it have a decent map brochure which is freely available for all tourists [domestic or international]? I am sure the Ministry does not even have any decent recent video films of the State destinations. Is it rocket science to appoint a top-notch photographer to go around all the tourism destinations and videograph them ?

Once you have a good collection of videos and films, one can easily plan out a campaign for the whole year in advance. Unless this *"chaltha hai"* attitude goes, we will be in this mess forever.

I was talking to a hotelier and he informed me that the weekend traffic has increased and they are all having good occupancies thankfully due to the location advantage of Mysuru. But the weekend traffic is dismal. This is where some innovative and out-of-box marketing gimmicks have to be implemented by local stakeholders.

Basic problem for all hoteliers at Mysuru is filling up of the hotel from Monday to Thursday. I recollect many years ago there was a similar problem in Rajasthan. All the stakeholders joined hands and worked out a plan to attract the meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions [MICE] from Delhi. All of them agreed to give upto 80 to 90 percent discounts on room and the advertisement ran like this "pay for the food, room free."

This campaign worked wonders to the city of Jaipur and the rooms started to fill up on weekdays too. All the hotels only gave a percentage of rooms for this campaign. This ensured that the hotels at least covered up the basic costs of electricity and salary. Of course, this campaign was a success only because all the stakeholders [travel agents, hoteliers, transporters, shopkeepers] joined hands and shared the costs of the advertisements. When the stakeholders are one and act, they can probably wake up the sleeping Tourism Department to join the effort. Is anyone listening?

This is just a random idea. I am sure the brilliant minds in the industry can come up with something better too. But time is now. With summer approaching, the business can go from bad to worse. Time to act.

To conclude, Omicron has given the knock-out punch but I am sure the travel trade of Mysuru can still get up and punch back. Let us take advantage of the revenge travel mood of the public. Even the companies in and around Mysuru would be open to this idea for their employees. Do you agree ?

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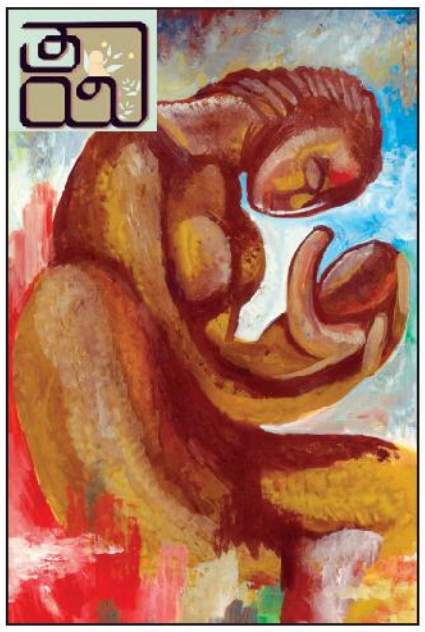
Bahuroopi to begin with *Janapadotsava* tomorrow



A giant thermocol art piece with the theme 'Taayi' (motherhood) being readied in Rangayana premises. Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa is seen overseeing the work under progress. Artists Raviraj and Vinay are working on this thermocol art piece of 18 ft. which will be installed on a 4 ft. pedestal at the entrance of Rangayana.

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (PM& BNR)- Rangayana, the city's theatre repertory, is on last minute preparations to give a go to the annual entertainment and educative extravaganza — Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival — which is scheduled to be held from tomorrow (Mar. 11) till Mar. 20 at Rangayana premises here.

The Bahuroopi Raashtriya Rangotsava-2020, which features multi-lingual play performances, national symposium, film festival, poetry recitation, theatre music, folk performance, street plays, yakshagana, talamaddale, bayalata, leather puppetry, book and handicraft exhibition, demonstration of indigenous crafts and indigenous food huts, will be launched with a Janapadotsava tomorrow at 4.30 pm.

Padma Shri Mata Manjamma Jogathi, the first trans-President of the Karnataka Janapada Academy, will inaugurate the event in the presence of Karnataka Yakshagana Academy Chairman G.L. Hegde and folk expert Dr. Vijayalakshmi Manapura.

Janapadotsava features Jogathi Dance by Anjanamma Jogathi and troupe, Puja Kunita by Savitha Chirakunnaiah, Mandya and Nagari by C. Manjunath and troupe, Mysuru.

The list of films to be screened and plays to be staged as part of Bahuroopi-2022 at various venues in Rangayana premises from Mar. 12 and Mar. 20 will be published in *SOM* tomorrow.

The clay replica of Baobab tree, which is venerated as a mother in most African nations, is getting shape in the hands of artists Radha Ganesh and Naveen. Baobab trees have unusual barrel-like trunks and are known for their extraordinary longevity and ethnobotanical importance. Given their peculiar shape, an Arabian legend has it that "the devil plucked up the baobab, thrust its branches into the earth, and left its roots in the air."

Sculptures representing the present day situations are being carved at the Rangayana premises which will be installed at Karantha Shilparangavana. In all, 10 sculptors, who took part in the workshop organised at Rangayana recently, are sculpting one sculpture each. A three to 3-and-a-half feet stones are used to carve a sculpture and each one has its own story to tell. The works will be dedicated to public on Mar. 12.

A total of five young artists are creating art works with the theme 'Bhavagala Bannada Bahuroopi Thayi' to add colours to the venue of the National Theatre Festival.

Golden Temple back on every tourist's itinerary

Bylakuppe, Mar. 10 (Rajesh & BCT)- The Namdroling Nyingmapa Monastery (the Golden Temple) at Bylakuppe in Periyapatna Taluk is back in every tourist's itinerary and every day, a minimum of 500 to 700 tourists visit here to spend some time inside the impressive architecture, landscapes of splendid colours and also a serene spiritual environment.

The Golden Temple was thrown open to tourists on Mar. 3 to coincide with the Losar (Tibetan New Year) celebrations after being closed for more than two years due to the COVID pandemic and its subsequent waves.

Bylakuppe Tibetan settlement on the border of Mysuru-Kodagu — home to over 43,000 Tibetans — its monasteries and the Golden Temple were among the first to declare closure soon after the killer virus surfaced.

Though the other places of worship and the Tibetan settlement per se opened after the thinning out of the first wave and again shut for the second wave, the Golden Temple was not opened and it has opened only now after the third wave petered out and the entire population above 18 years of age have been vaccinated with double doses. The senior citizens and those with comorbidities have received a booster shot.

The majority of the tourists who come to the Golden Temple are from cities like Mysuru and Bengaluru. While it is a two-hour drive from Mysuru, the ease of access provided by the work-in-progress 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway has only made the crowds from Bengaluru reach Bylakuppe speedily in a hassle-free way. Last weekend, the Golden Temple had over 3,000 visitors in two days as the IT crowd from Bengaluru came here for a break. A group of tourists from Bengaluru told *Star of Mysore* that they wanted to see the Golden Temple and other monasteries for a long time but COVID had played a spoilsport.

"We drove from Bengaluru only now as we did not get a chance to come here for 2 years due to lockdowns and weekend curfews. We love the peace here and finally, we have been able to come here. It is a real luxury to be here and we have a great epitome of Buddhist religion in the form of Golden Temple," said two women tourists who wanted to be anonymous.

The statues of Sakyamuni Buddha or Gauthama Buddha flanked by Guru Padmasambhava to his right and Amitayus to the left are awe-inspiring, they added. Apart from tourists from Bengaluru, hundreds of people come from Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu and even far off places like New Delhi. For those tourists who come to Mysuru from Kerala, Bylakuppe is a must-visit destination after they have visited tourist attractions like Mysore Palace, Zoo and KRS Dam.

Losar celebrations have not yet concluded though officially it has ended. A festive atmosphere still prevails in Bylakuppe.

WORD OF THE DAY

Prosaic

Pronunciation: proh-ZAY-ik.
Meaning: Prosaic is a synonym of dull, unimaginative, everyday, or ordinary, but its original meaning is "characteristic of prose as distinguished from poetry."
Origin: In the past, any text that was not poetic was prosaic. Back then, prosaic carried no negative connotations; it simply indicated that a written work was made up of prose. That sense clearly owes much to the meaning of the word's Latin source prosa, meaing "prose." Poetry is viewed, however, as the more beautiful, imaginative, and emotional type of writing, and prose was relegated to the status of mundane and plain-Jane. As a result, English speakers started using prosaic to refer to anything considered matter-of-fact or ordinary, and they gradually transformed it into a synonym for "colorless," "drab," "lifeless," and "lackluster."
Example: "Most of these phenomena turn out to have prosaic explanations—such as weather balloons, space debris and atmospheric effects in the sky...." — Dillon Guthrie, The Richmond (Virginia) Times Dispatch

THE ODD WORD

Pabulum

Food; provender; nourishment.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Piece of cake

Meaning: The phrase 'Piece of Cake' is used to describe something that is very easy to complete.
Origin: The idea of cake, which is literally a flat, sweet baked item, as being easy, originated sometime during the 1870s, when cakes where often handed out as prizes in cakewalks, which were easy competitions to win. As for the origin of the idiom 'a piece of cake,' Ogden Nash was the first to use it in print when he wrote "Her picture's in the papers now, and life's a piece of cake" in his 1936 work Primrose Path.
Example: "The boy found the project to be a piece of cake because it was incredibly easy."

QUOTE BOX

Happiness is like a cake: have too much of it and you get sick of it.

—Karl Pilkington

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

RASINGINGIN

Answer: Singing in the rain.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Ancient Egyptian gem - "barcas" anagram
6 Put into reserve
10 Lose ___ : be humiliated?
11 ____ chi: Chinese exercises
12 Auger, predict or prophesy
14 Black bird
16 Moral values
17 Alcoholic Anonymous Association, should we say?
19 Indian unit of weight
21 ___ Deighton : famous author of thrillers and spy novels?
22 They are related to a newt
23 F1y a plane or an aircraft
25 Shout or cry out in panic
27 Fruit drink
28 European Economic Community
29 Christian Bale in "The Dark Knight"
32 Moving in a curved course
35 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba ? (3,1)
36 Fore and ___ : forward and behind for the sailor?
38 Large book
39 Popular display technology
40 Strike or hit
42 Mother Superior for one
43 Irregular fighter
45 As slippery as an ____?
46 Praise or extol
47 Delirium
48 Mohair

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	I	S	K	■	T	R	E	■	I	F	F	Y
E	S	T	H	■	H	I	C	■	P	A	R	O
S	U	E	Z	■	O	N	L	O	O	K	E	R
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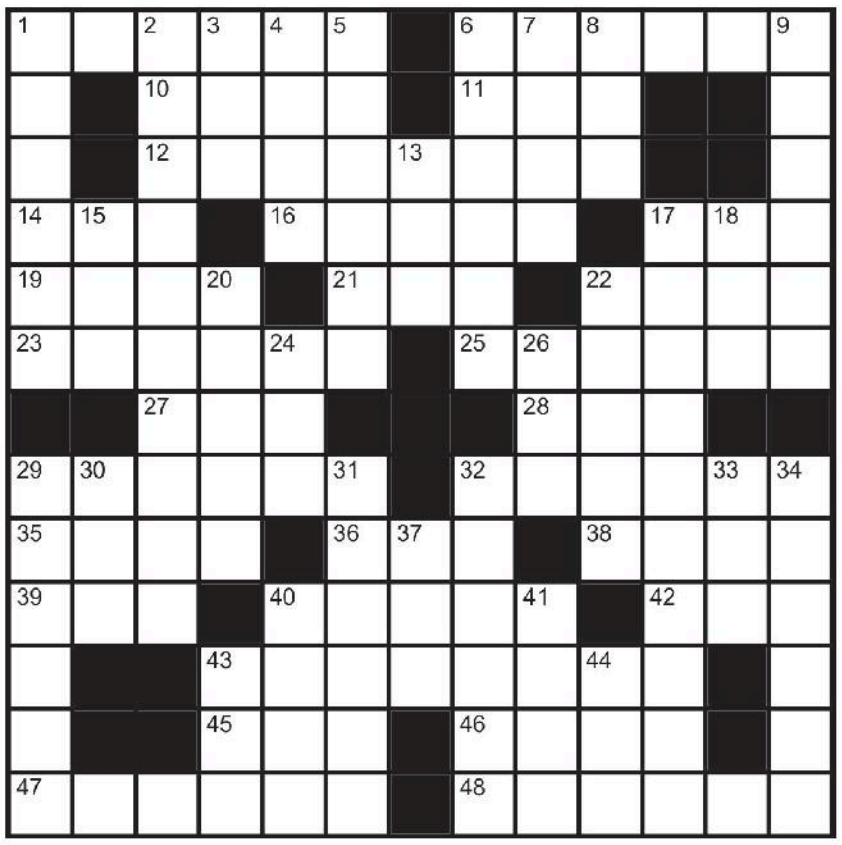
D	R	A	G	■	Y	E	S	■	A	S	I	C

DOWN

1 Layers of rock
2 Associated, related or aligned to
3 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
4 4840 square yards
5 Insect with hard back
6 Beer glasses
7 Baby powder?
8 Olive extract, perhaps
9 Patterned woven material
13 ___ Old Man and ___ Sea : Ernest Hemingway's famous novel?
15 Calendar abbr.
17 An ardent devotee
18 Consumed
20 Dilip Kumar and Waheeda Rehman's 1968 hit
22 Straight and upright?
24 Darjeeling produce?
26 Personal pronoun
29 Conviction
30 Part of a circle
31 Viz., that is to say?
32 ___ the Hun : the scourge of the Gods?
33 Navigation Mgmnt. Unit
34 Famous Swiss city
37 Evergreen tree
40 Egyptian canal
41 Dash or zest
43 General, abbr.
44 Pull or carry with force or effort



SUDOKU

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			1		9			7
2	3			1	5	8		
		7	8	2			1	5
9			3		8			
6	4		2					
	1	2						

Answer to previous puzzle

5	6	4	1	2	9	8	3	7
3	1	2	5	7	8	6	4	9
9	8	7	3	6	4	5	2	1
8	5	1	7	4	6	3	9	2
2	7	6	9	5	3	1	8	4
4	3	9	2	8	1	7	5	6
6	2	5	4	3	7	9	1	8
1	4	8	6	9	5	2	7	3
7	9	3	8	1	2	4	6	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HJ NMI FUBV VM TUVTR LMEPVRHBY, DIBBHBY

UJVPD HV HLB'V UZFUNL VRP SPLV FUN.

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS I

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Destiny is for people who are too lazy to create alternate timelines.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
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  The Batman (E) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
  One Story Many Ends (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

The Batman (E)	(S-1)	10.15 am; (S-2) 12.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm; (S-3) 4.10 pm
Aadavaallu Meeku Joharlu (Te)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
Bheeshma Parvam (Ma)	(S-1)	7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am
Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 10.00 pm
Old Monkk (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Jhund (H)	(S-2)	6.40 pm
Dear Sathya (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Etharkkum Thunindhavan (Ta)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

The Batman (E)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 1.40 pm, 5.30, 9.20 pm
Jhund (H)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 5.50 pm
Bheeshma Parvam (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Aadavaallu Meeku Joharlu (Te)	(S-3)	2.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Sold (K)	(S-2)	12.45 pm
Yellow Board (K)	(S-2)	6.40 pm
Puneeth in Aghora (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	(S-2)	9.30 am, 3.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-4)	3.35 pm
Old Monkk (K)	(S-4)	12.40 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-4)	6.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS

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Jhund (H)	:	9.55 am, 5.55 pm, 9.55 pm
The Batman (E)	:	10.35 am, 11 am, 2.40 pm, 5.20 pm 6.20 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	:	11.45 am
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	:	12 noon, 3.20 pm, 6.40 pm, 10 pm
Aadavallu Meeku Johaarlu (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 6.45 pm
Yellow Board (K)	:	1.35 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	:	2.15 pm
Hey Sinamika (Ta)	:	2.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Valimai (Ta)	:	3.15 pm
Aghora (K)	:	4.45 pm
Sold (K)	:	7.15 pm
Bheeshma Parvam (Ma)	:	9.35 pm

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Mysuru (K)	:	9.20 am
The Batman (E)	:	10.50 am, 2.30 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	:	11.45 am, 6.10 pm
Yellow Board (K)	:	11.55 am
Valimai (Te)	:	12.05 pm
Aadavallu Meeku Johaarlu (Te)	:	3.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Jhund (H)	:	3:05 pm, 10.00 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	:	3.35 pm, 9.40 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	:	6.35 pm
Ek Love Ya (K)	:	6.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-1) 10.30 am, 1.30 pm; (S-2) 6.45 pm
Aghora (K)	(S-1) 4.30 pm
Yellow Board (K)	(S-1) 6.40 pm
Old Monkk (K)	(S-1) 9.30 pm
Aadavaallu Meeku Joharlu (Te)	(S-2) 10.30 am, 1.15 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-2) 4.00 pm
Lisa (K)	(S-2) 9.45 pm
The Batman (E)	(S-3) 10.45 am, 2.45 pm, 6.10, 9.30 pm
Bettada Daari (K)	(S-4) 10.30 am
Kanneri (K)	(S-4) 12.55 pm
Hey Sinamika (Ta)	(S-4) 3.20 pm
Jhund (H)	(S-4) 6.10 pm, 9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Raja Ravivarma Award conferred

Senior Advocate S. Arun Kumar** (third from left) **presenting Raja Ravivarma Award to senior artist V.G. Andani as former Administrator of Central Lalit Kala Akademi C.S. Krishna Shetty, Lecturer at Ravindrakalaniketan in Tumakuru Prabhu Harsoor, Manjunath Honnapur, Ravivarma Art Institute Principal Shivakumar Kesaramadu and others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (SPN&TRR)- Senior artist V.G. Andani was conferred with Raja Ravivarma Award for the year 2022 at a function organised jointly by Ravivarma Vidyasamsthe, Ravivarma Art Institute and Department of Kannada and Culture at the Art Institute premises on Sunday.

The award was presented to the senior artist during 'Raja Ravivarma Award 2022 presentation and Chowkattu Meerida Mukhavadagala Darshana' function by city's senior advocate S. Arun Kumar in the presence of other dignitaries.

Speaking on the occasion, advocate Arun Kumar said that Raja Ravivarma Art Institute was a reputed school and to keep up its reputation, it has been recognising and honouring senior artists which are commendable.

Lauding Ravivarma Art Institute Principal Shivakumar Kesaramadu and his wife for organising such award functions, Arun Kumar said that the simplicity of senior artist V.G. Andani is a model for present youth.

Speaking after receiving the award, Andani advised students who wished to pursue their interest in Arts to progress well in their chosen field and try to learn various form of Arts during their learning period.

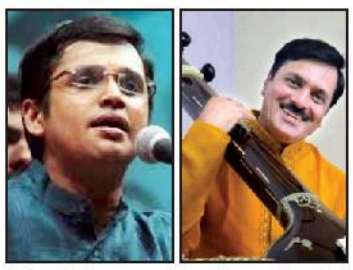
He also expressed happiness for getting the award and interacted with students.

Director of 'Mukhavada' workshop Manjunath Honnapura, former Administrator of Central Lalit Kala Akademi C.S. Krishna Shetty, University of Mysore Syndicate Member E.C. Ningaraja Gowda, Lecturer at Ravindrakalaniketan in Tumakuru Prabhu Harsoor and Principal Shivakumar Kesaramadu and artist Suresh Gowda were present on the occasion.

Weekend music at Nadabrahma

Mysuru, Mar. 10- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha is presenting two concerts — a Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. S. Saketharaman and Dasavani by Pt. Viswanath Nakod — at its premises on JLB Road in city this weekend.

On Mar. 12 at 5.45 pm, **Vid. Saketharaman** from Chennai will present vocal concert along with **Dr. Nishanth Chandra** on violin, **H.S. Sudheendra** on mridanga and **Sukanya Ramagopal** on ghata.



Vid. Saketharaman Pt. Vishwanath Nakod

Programme is an endowment by Seetha Vatsalchari in memory of Shanta Narasimham.

On Mar. 13 at 6 pm is an Endowment Programme in Memory of Indiradevi Praphullachandra sponsored by Praphullachandra Veerappa.

The programme is a unique Dasavani consisting of Vachanas, Devaranamas, Abhangs and Bhajans which will be presented by versatile **Pt. Vishwanath Nakod.**

He will be supported by **Mysore P. Ashwin** on tabla and **Pt. Veerabhadrayya Hiremath** on harmonium, according to a press release from Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha. For details, call: 94482-82501.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 10)

- **Kitab-lovers:** Book Fair, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority:** Expo, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 11)

- **Kitab-lovers:** Book Fair, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Mahajana Education Society - SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Post Graduation Wing - Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre:** International Women's Day celebrations, Supriya Salian, Managing Director, Plansee India High Performance Materials Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, chief guest, Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, Principal, SBRR Mahajana FGC, presides, Dr. C.K. Renukarya, Director, Mahajana PG Centre and Prof. P. Sarojamma, Administrative Officer, Mahajana Education Society and Dr. S.R. Ramesh, Head, Life Science Department, Mahajana PG Centre, Mysuru, will be present, PG Auditorium, Mahajana PG Centre, KRS Road, Metagalli, **11 am.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2022, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **TiE Mysuru:** Founder Series — Virtual Fireside Chat on 'Redefining women empowerment' with Shradha Sharma, Founder and Chief Editor, YorStory and Shrilakshmi Desiraju, Co-Founder, Triphase Pharmaceuticals **[Visit: *https://bit.ly/TiEWomenMarch11],* 6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Karnatak music concert by Vid. G.K. Manamohan, Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar - violin, Vid. Anirudh Bhat - mridanga & Vid. S. Manjunath - ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94480-51564]

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